

CLAIMS

1 1. A node exposing method, comprising:

2 obtaining from a display map, a reference to a node which is displayable
3 in said display map, said node representing a component in a complex
4 heterogeneous system; and

5 providing an updated value for said component to said display map, said
6 display map updating a display of said node, said updated display of said node
7 reflecting said updated value.

1 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein said updated value is used for
2 computing an indicator for representing said node on said display.

1 3. The method according to claim 2, further comprising displaying said computed
2 indication for said node on said display map.

1 4. A node exposing method, comprising:

2 providing by request to requesting agents, references to displayable
3 nodes, each displayable node representing a component in a content delivery
4 network (CDN); and

5 updating a display map of said displayable nodes with updated node
6 values received from said requesting agents.

1 5. The method according to claim 4, wherein an agent that requests a node
2 reference in said providing step, also is a reporting agent that reports said
3 updated node values in said updating step.

1 6. A node exposing system, comprising:
2 a display map for displaying a plurality of nodes and representations of
3 reported values for said plurality of nodes; and
4 a plurality of agents which can acquire references to individual ones of
5 said nodes, said agents obtaining updated values for particular nodes, said
6 agents reporting said updated values to said display map.

1 7. A machine readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having
2 a plurality of code sections for exposing a node, said code sections executable
3 by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:
4 obtaining from a display map, a reference to a node which is displayable
5 in said display map, said node representing a component in a complex
6 heterogeneous system; and
7 providing an updated value for said component to said display map, said
8 display map updating a display of said node, said updated display of said node
9 reflecting said updated value.

1 8. The machine readable storage according to claim 7, wherein said updated value
2 is used for computing an indicator for representing said node on said display.

1 9. The machine readable storage according to claim 8, further comprising
2 displaying said computed indication for said node on said display map.

1 10. A machine readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having
2 a plurality of code sections for exposing a node, said code sections executable
3 by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

4 providing by request to requesting agents, references to displayable
5 nodes, said displayable nodes representing a component in a content delivery
6 network; and

7 updating a display map of said nodes with updated node values received
8 from said requesting agents.

1 11. The machine readable storage according to claim 10, wherein an agent that
2 requested a node reference also is a reporting agents who reports updated
3 values in said updating step.